

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Robert Everett Parkhill et al
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, the Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.